



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1763**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7553.0019-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Chishio KOSHIMIZU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 10/675,966)	Examiner: KACKAR, RAM N
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Filed: October 2, 2003)	
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For: PLASMA PROCESSING)	Confirmation No. 6290
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, the period for response having been extended to September 7, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months and appropriate fee payment, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.